

CPSD tiger beetle habitat and its populations were identified (59 FR 47293). The Conservation Agreement provides conservation measures to adequately address each of those factors. The Conservation Agreement focuses on the following goals: (1) Permanently protect CPSD tiger beetle habitat in two designated conservation areas within the historical range of the species. (2) Establish a continuing management program that educates and enforces CPSD tiger beetle conservation measures within the Coral Pink Sand Dunes. (3) Monitor the CPSD tiger beetle population to demonstrate those conservation measures taken for the species are maintaining it at viable population levels. (4) Gain additional biological and ecological information concerning the beetle and its dune habitat. (5) Form a conservation advisory committee to coordinate all conservation actions and to act as an information gathering and dissemination center. (6) Provide for both motorized and non-motorized recreation within the Coral Pink Sand Dunes consistent with the conservation of the CPSD tiger beetle.

The Conservation Agreement will provide for the recovery of the CPSD tiger beetle by establishing a framework for cooperation and coordination among all involved parties. It will also establish a frame work for conservation efforts, setting recovery priorities, and establishing costs and responsibilities of the various tasks necessary to accomplish the recovery priorities.

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Authority

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*).

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Deputy Regional Director, Denver, Colorado.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Geological Survey

Technology Transfer Act of 1986

AGENCY: U.S. Geological Survey, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of proposed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) negotiations.

SUMMARY: The United States Geological Survey (USGS) is planning to enter into a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Microsoft Corporation. The purpose of the CRADA is to jointly research and develop general public-oriented data browsing and retrieval capabilities. Any other organization interested in pursuing the possibility of a CRADA for similar kinds of activities should contact the USGS.

ADDRESSES: Inquiries may be addressed to the Acting Chief of Research, U.S. Geological Survey, National Mapping Division, 500 National Center, 12201 Sunrise Valley Drive, Reston, Virginia 20192; Telephone (703) 648-4643, facsimile (703) 648-4706; Internet "ebrunson@usgs.gov".

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is to meet the USGS requirement stipulated in the Survey Manual.

Dated: April 24, 1997.

Wendy Budd,

Associate Chief, National Mapping Division.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Notice of Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District.

ACTION: Meeting of John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council: Pendleton, Oregon, June 3, 1997.

SUMMARY: A meeting of the John Day-Snake Resource Advisory Council will be held on June 3, 1997 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, at the Red Lion Inn, 304 SE Nye Ave., Pendleton, Oregon. Public comments will be received at 1:00 pm. Topics to be discussed include the Interior Columbia Basin Ecosystem Management Project, Standards for Rangeland Health and Guidelines for Livestock Grazing on public lands, current issues, and proposed recreation fees on Forest Service Lands.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James L. Hancock, Bureau of Land Management, Prineville District Office, 3050 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or call 541-416-6700.

Dated: April 22, 1997.

James L. Hancock,
District Manager.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

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Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council Meeting Location and Time

AGENCY: Bureau of Land Management.

ACTION: Resource Advisory Council's Meeting Location and Time.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Federal Land Policy and Management Act and the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (FACA), 5 USC., the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Council meetings will be held as indicated below. The agenda for this meeting includes: approval of minutes of the previous meetings, update on land sales-exchanges-trades, Interior Columbia River Basin EIS Project, Final Mine Bonding Regulations, proposed 3809 Regulatory Revision (Hardrock Mining), Standards and Guidelines, Coordinated Resource Management Group reports (elk, fire management, grazing, South Fork recreation management plan), range issues (including, but not limited to, wild horses, unauthorized use, Bureau priorities for allotments), Vision of the Future, identification of additional issues to be resolved and determination of the subject matter for future meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

The public may present written comments to the Council. Each formal Council meeting will also have time allocated for hearing public comments. The public comment period for the Council meeting is listed below. Depending on the number of persons wishing to comment and time available, the time for individual oral comments may be limited. Individuals who plan to attend and need special assistance, such as sign language interpretation or other reasonable accommodations, should contact the District Manager at the Battle Mountain District Office, 50 Bastion Road, PO Box 1420, Battle Mountain, Nevada 89820, telephone (702) 635-4000.

DATES, TIMES: The time and location of the meeting is as follows: Northeastern Great Basin Resource Advisory Council, Eureka Opera House (lower floor conference room), Eureka, Nevada,